
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4203

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1 BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

3 THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state the
4 secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state
5 for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to
6 Article II of the Constitution of the state of Washington by repealing
7 section 4 thereof in its entirety; and an amendment to Article II,
8 section 5 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as
9 follows:

10 Article II, section 5. (~~The next election of the members of the~~
11 ~~house of representatives after the adoption of this Constitution shall~~
12 ~~be on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, eighteen~~
13 ~~hundred and ninety, and thereafter, members of the house of~~
14 ~~representatives shall be elected biennially and their term of office~~
15 ~~shall be two years; and each)) Beginning with the general election to
16 be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2008,
17 members of the house of representatives in each legislative district
18 shall be elected to four-year terms ending concurrently with the~~

1 senator elected in that same legislative district. Elections shall be
2 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each even-
3 numbered year, unless otherwise changed by law.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
5 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four
6 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal
7 newspaper in the state.

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